GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICINE FROM PANCHAGAVYA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to U.S.Q. No. 1602 dated 29.11.2000 regarding Medicines from Panchagavya and state:

(a) the names of various Institutions/Organisations in the country which are producing variety of Medicines from Panchagavya (i.e. Milk, Curd, Ghee, Urine and Cow dung); and

(b) the efforts being made by the Government for enhancing/promoting the system so far neglected?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Since the licence for manufacture of Ayurvedic/Siddha, Unani medicines is issued by State Government, no data is maintained at the Central level.

The ingredients of Panchagavya are already included in the formulations described in the classical texts of Ayurveda which are scheduled in the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940. The Ayurvedic Formulary of India mention various formulations containing ingredients of Panchagavya. A number of pharmacies are preparing and marketing these preparations.